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In re Application of SPEAKMAN, Becki	
Application Number 09/549,445	Filed April 14, 2000
For MASKING APPARATUS AND METHOD	
Art Unit 1756	Examiner Mohamedulla

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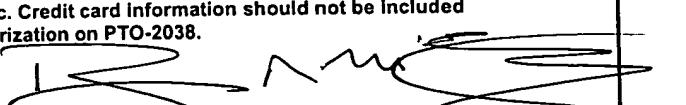
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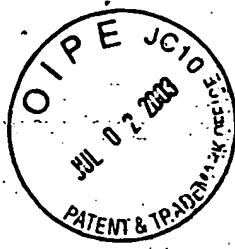
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